CATHOLICS OF OGDEN DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Magnificent Edifice Was Consecrated to Worship of God by Clergy in Junction City.

Hope of Years of Brave and Generous Congregation Fulfilled-Imposing Ceremonies - Description of Church.

A great throng of people were in at-ndance before the hour of 11 o'clock tendance before the hour of 11 o'clock arrived, when the dedicatory services were commenced. Those outside consisted of the blessing of the structure and the ground by the bishop and attendant clergy, who marched three times around the edifice, sprinkling it with holy water. The bishop then unlocked the door and entered the sacred structure, his being the first mortal presence to be within the dedicated walls.

Following him were the other mem Following him were the other members of the Catholic clergy and the congregation. The sisters of the Sacred Heart academy, with a number of visiting sisters and with the pupils in their charge, occupied a tier of seats to the left and in front of the altar.

Every seat of the auditorium and the choir loft was occupied, with hundred. choir loft was occupied, with hundred standing at the rear and in he aisles. A grand high mass was celebrated, special and exquisite music being rendered by the choir, augmented for the occa-sion by a number of other singers. Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlan was the cele-brant. Rev. Father Lagan of the Sa-cred Heart of Mary church, San Fran-cisco, was the speaker and delivered

Father Lagan's Address.

Father Lagan showed how in all times, in all ages and in all peoples the idea of a Supreme Being exists and always has existed, and how as man develops he has shown a general desire to honor that Being. He told the story of David and his great desire to rear a house for his God and how he was house for his God and how he was finally permitted to collect gold, silver, brass, stones and wood for this pur-pose. Moses, under command of God, had builded a tabernacle with the ark had builded a tabernacle with the ark of the covenant therein, and Solomon had erected a temple that had been a synonym for magnificence in all the ages. And yet the builders of this house of worship were more blessed than those buillers of ancient times who built temples in glorification of their God, while in this case the house itself is glorified by the actual presence of the Divine Master, which enters the place through the miracle of transsubstantiation.

and who for twenty years has worked steadily and unceasingly in fulfillment of that vow, finally seeing his dreams take form in the great structure this

At 7 o'clock in the evening vesper services were held, at which there was a large congregation, and at which the music was a special feature. It was rendered by the same choir and solo-

(Special to The Herald.)

OBDEN, Dec. 14.—St. Joseph's Catholic church was dedicated today in Ogden.

The dream of Father P. M. Cushnahan and a loyal congregation of Catholics in Ogden for the past twenty years has been realized and the junction city has a splendid cathedral equal to any to be seen in the great west.

The splendid pile represents ceaseless toil and striving by the Catholics of Ogden under the leadership of their priest for a score of years, and people of all creeds and conditions today repoice with those who have witnessed the realization of their hopes.

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlan, bishop of this diocese, performed the dedicatory services, which were attended by about 2,000 people—more than could crowd into the large auditorium for the grand high mass that was celebrated by the bishop.

Rev. Father Lagan, first cousin of Rev. Mr. Cushnahan, and the latter's boyhood friend, came from San Francisco to make the address of the occasion.

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building is one to stand the tests of years. It will endure.

In some respects, at least, it surpasses the famed and sumptuous fanes of the old world. It is modern and up to date in all appliances tending to promote health and comfort. Its plumbing and lighting and acoustic properties are modern in every way. Hundreds of the electric globes are so arranged as to be invisible from the floor of the auditorium by being placed on the north sides of the great steel arches that span the ceiling. The light from these globes is thus thrown forward and downward, reflecting from the altar and the white arched ceiling with a radiance and an effect in with a radiance and an effect in-describable.

The stained glass windows of the structure, costing many thousands of dollars, are among the finest to be found anywhere in the west and add to the chaste and simple beauty of the interior view.

Sits On Eminence

The building stands just at the top of the hill on a corner of Twenty-fourth street and Adams avenue, its tall, shapely spire rising far above the top of any other structure in the city. The material of the structure is of gray stone, roughly cut, and with sandstone trimmings. Its windows are finely modeled and of gothic form, and are heavily buttressed in a way to suggest the great strength and massiveness of the work.

Size Of Structure.

The main dimensions of the structure are: Length, 152 feet; width, 68 feet. The finely modeled entrance hall is fifteen feet wide, the auditorium 100 feet long and the sanctuary 22x40 feet. In the clear the auditorium is 100x63 feet, and the exact seating capacity is 936 persons. Yesterday however

The Majesty of Nature.

The speaker pointed out the evidences of the majesty and power of the omnipotent God, since the mightiest structures man can receive are dwarfed into nothingness when compared with the stupendous structures of nature, the mighty rock-ribbed mountains with theis towers and minarets reaching to the very clouds.

"All the beauties and grandeur of all the cathedrals and castles ever erected by man cannot equal the glories comprehended in one look at God's fresh handiwork in the canyon of the Yellowstone."

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Magnificent Windows.

But the windows! They are a glory But the windows! They are a glory in themselves. The light, as it filters that gave the music at the dedication. This morning at 8 o'clock early mass will be given.

Visitrs Present.

Among the members of the clergy present from without the city of Ogden were Bishop L. Scanlan of Salt Lake, Father Lagan of San Francisco, Guinon, Morrisey, Burns and Rorer and Hopkins of All Hallows college in Salt Lake.

Numerous telegrams were received from members of the Catholic clergy the service of the colors give an added tone and character to the great subject is artistically presented. On the east side are splendid windows given by various individuals and societies—"St. Aloysus," by the little boys of the parish; "St. Andrew" and "The Mother and Child,"



EXTERIOR VIEW OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

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both given by Mrs. Don Maguire; "St. Joseph and Child," given by Mrs. T. D. Ryan; "Ecce Homo" and "The Madonna," by Mrs. George H. Matson; "St. Anthony," patron saint of the orphans, by Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald; "St. Mathew" and "St. Mark," both by D. A. Smythe; "The Sacred Heart of Jesus," by Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Over the entrance at the south end is a large window containing a representation of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus," given by the League of the Sacred Heart of Mary," given by Miss Mary Conroy; "St. Thomas," by Mrs. Hastings; "St. Bridget," by Mrs. Joseph Laughran; "St. Patrick," by the Ancient Order of Hibernians; "St. Luke" and "St. John," both given by Neil Healy; "The Virgin Mother," by Mrs. Thomas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter Mother, "by Mrs. Thomas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter Mother, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter Mother, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Healy; "The Mother," by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Mother," by Mrs. Themas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Mother," by Mrs. Mother, "by Mrs. Mother," by Mrs. Thomas McNulty; "St. Peter," by H. H. Meter McOther, "by Mrs. Mother, "by Mrs. Mo north, on the west side, is "The Holy Angels," and is a companion piece to he one just opposite, and was pre-ented by the little girls of the parish, as the companion window was by the

Savior's Life Illustrated.

Fine half windows in the baptistry show in historical sequence as many incidents in the life of the Savior. These in their order from the left are "The Annunciation," presented by J. F. Callinan: "The Nativity," by Mrs. E. M. Conroy; "The Baptism by St. John," presented by Mrs. John Brennan; "The Resurrection Morning," by Mrs. Farmer, and "The Ascension," by Mrs. Connors.

In the front doors are two splendid vindows, given one each by Miss Bes-ie McCarty and Miss Irene Tomasek.

plans submitted by Architect F. C. Water Woods, and the construction work has been looked after by J. F. Callahan. "All Ground was broken for the structure with a and the foundation laid in 1890, but the financial distress of the succeeding years forced the work to be suspended, and for several years there were but some lines of crumbling masonry on the site. But all this while there was one man who could see the splendid completed structure of today. That nan was a plain, unostentatious priest who, day after day, year after year, went about his parish duties and gath-ered each Sunday his steadily growing flock in the plain little church of St. Joseph on lower Twenty-fifth street. All this while the splendid completed structure of today existed in the mind of one man, and that man was the same that yesterday moved simply and quietly about in the humbler ceremonies of the dedication—Father P. M. Cushnahan.

IS A FAMOUS PRIEST.

Father Lagan, Who Received Last Confession From Durrant.

Interest in the famous Durrant mur-der case was revived yesterday in Og-den by the presence in this city of the Rev. Father Lagan. Father Lagan was the priest to whom Theodore Durrant made his last confession and who was the condemned man's spiritual adviser during the last few weeks of his life. Father Lagan, therefore, is probably the only man living who knows whether Durrant was guilty of the murder for which he was hanged or was the victim of a chain of circumstantial. victim of a chain of circumstantial

The priest has never in any way referred to the subject in such a man-ner as to give the slightest intimation of the truth of the famous case. Father Lagan was in Ogden for the purpose of preaching the dedicatory sermon for St. Joseph's Catholic

F. M. WHIPPLE INJURED.

His Head Badly Cut by Falling in a Faint.

(Special to The Herald.)
Ogden, Dec. 14.—Fred M. Whipple, government gauger and a well known newspaper man of Ogden, met with a serious accident about \$ o'clock this evening. Mr. Whipple has been ailing slightly for some time but nothing serious appeared to be the matter. Last night he started out to board a car at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Washington streets, when he was suddenly overcome, pitching forward in a faint, striking his head on the pavement and receiving a bad cut on the temple. He remained unconscious for two hours after being carried to his room by friends, although two physicians worked steadily over him all this time. At 10 o'clock he had recovered to a considerable extent and the physicians stated that he was out of danger.

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Interesting Poker Game Interrupted

ty Lovesick Swain.

(New York Times.)

"I never sit in a game of poker," said the ex-senator from Kentucky, as he laid down three queens and reached to rake in a stack of chips that adorned

"After supper I had gone to the office of a magistrate in order to talk over the political situation with him and a few other friends. While we were discussing matters pro and conthere arose a most dreadful storm, the culmination of a day of dreary drizzle, and rain fell in torrents. We finished the review of the political situation, but as the storm increased in fury the thought of attempting to go to our homes was regarded as foolish, and in order to pass the time a small game of poker was proposed.

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"A couple of hours passed very pleasantly, but as the storm still raged we decided to continue the game a

we decided to continue the game a little longer.

"I had just drawn to a flush and had filled when, amid the whistling of the wind and the rattle of the rain, there came a rap at the door. Astonishment was instantly depicted on every face about the table. Ghosts, one timid man murmured; 'Good God! my wife!' I heard the magistrate exclaim beneath his breath; the knock was repeated and the magistrate muswas repeated and the magistrate mus tered up courage to go to the door and cautiously open it.
"The lamplight streamed on the most

The transom windows were given by T. Fahey, Mr. Lindsey and John Mc-Kenna of Toano. The tower window was presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. Moran. The same excellence of workmanship and purity of design enhances these windows as characterize those in the body of the church these windows as characterize those in the body of the church.

The church itself was built after plans submitted by Architect F. C. Water literally flowed from their garments.

Was soaked with water and flapped allow his invention to be exploited by persons who would be likely to regard it more as a commercial proposition.

'Air you the jedge?' queried the man with a drawl, gazing at the magistrate. The magistrate admitted the soft imchment and asked what he could do for them. 'Well, jedge, I want you to marry me an' Moll here. You see, hits this-a-way; the ol' folks warn't in favor of me, but Moll was, an' so we in favor of me, but Moll was, an' so we lit a rag an' struck out for town. We hev jes' come twelve miles behin' the best yoke of steers you ever see; an' we want the marryin' job done quick, for the ol' man may come up with us at any minute, though I did cut his hoss' fetlocks just before we left.'

"We had a hasty consultation; twelve miles in an ox cart and in such weather; why, Leander and young Lochinvar were only 'also rans.' One of the party went for the county clerk, despite the pouring rain and a license

despite the pouring rain and a license was procured.

"Meanwhile the couple stood before

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"Meanwhile the couple stood before the stove in the magistrate's office and tried to dry out their clothes. When the county clerk arrived they were about half dry, but they decided to have the ceremony performed without further delay.

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"While all of this had been going on we had quietly appropriated the amount that was in the jackpot when the interruption had occurred and had made a present of it to the now blushing bride.

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"The justice proceeded with his part of the ceremony, and when he uttered the fateful words.'I now pronounce you man and wife,' the young lover seized his lady love with a powerful grip on the shoulder, and, turning her so that she faced him squarely, said, as he brought his other hand down on her head: 'By the great horn spoon! You're mine at last, Moil, and home you go to my house, which is yourn.'

"Talk about the course of true love—eh, what's that? Oh, yes, three cards, if you please," said the ex-senator from Kentucky, as he tossed a blue chip to the center of the table. "Gentiemen, it takes a V to come in on this pot."

The Other Wouldn't Care.

The Other Wouldn't Care. (Philadelphia Times.) e Barrymore, the actor,

journeyed from a hunting camp where he was a guest to a small Maine town for purpose of seeing "Hamlet" acted company of barnstormers. The per-nance was so bad as to be fascinat-

(Chicago Tribune.)

Said at the Right Moment.

HUMORS OF READY REPARTEE. Some Bright Things That Have Beer

(London Tit-Bits.) It is one of the most common and

It is one of the most common and annoying experiences of life to discover, when it is too late, what a smart retort one could have made if one had only thought of it in time.

As a specimen of ready wit it would be "fficult to beat the retort of Charles Burleigh, the great opponent of the slave trade. He was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of slavery when a well-aimed and very rotten egg struck him full in the face. "This," he said calmly, as he produced his handkerchief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained—that proslaveny arguments are unsound."

The late Mr. John Bright was frequently very happy in repartee. Once, in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions, he was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Phillstines" when an unruly member of his

saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Phillstines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

This reminds one of a somewhat imilar happy retort by another politician whose speech was constantly in-terrupted by cries of "Speak up!" "Louder!" from one of his audience.

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Fixing his eye on the offender, the candidate said calmiy and impressively: "I do not propose to raise my voice, because I think the ears of the gentleman who interrupts me are quite long enough to hear even at that distance."

A good example of the witty answer A good example of the witty answer hat turns away wrath was furnished by the Abbe de Voisenon, who had been unfortunate enough to offend the great Conde and to lose his favor. When the abbe went to court to make his peace with the offended prince, the latter rudely turned his back upon him. "Thank beaven sir" the abbe wen. "Thank heaven, sir," the abbe ex-claimed, "I have been misinformed; your highness does not treat me as if

were an enemy."
"Why de you say that?" the prince "Because, sir," answered the abbe,

YOUNG EDISON.

The Man of the Hour in the Me-

est Boon of the Age.

than as an opportunity to relieve the sufferings of humanity. He has placed a price upon the Vitalizer only sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and is distribution; it only through his own.

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When Mr. Edison was seen in his laboratory yesterday, he said: "Usually I do not care to talk about my work,

but in the matter of the Vitalizer I feel that a duty and a responsibility has been laid upon me and that the public should be allowed to know that pain and sickness can, at last, be banished from the earth. It has been my lifelong ambition to create something that should give happiness to the world and I feel now that I have succeeded

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"Several attempts have been made to
induce me to sell the Vitalizer to pro-

moters, but I feel that if I did so I

your readers for me that I have definitely determined to direct the manufacture and distribution of the Vitalizer myself and that I will manage it only through my own company. Tell them that it makes no difference to me whether a man is rich or poor, or whether he lives in the country or the city. If he sick or efficied let him.

tropolis-His Wonderful In-

our highness never turns your back The great Duke of Wellington an-The great Duke of Wellington answered a similar insult with equal, if more crushing cleverness. When the French king introduced one of his field marshals to Wellington, the field marshal turned his back on his former enemy and conqueror. Louis Phillipe was naturally indicapant and applicated to vention Pronounced the Great-New York, Dec. 14.—Thomas A. Edison jr.'s remarkable discovery of the new curative force which he has embodied in his Magno-Electric Vitalizer seems likely to make the young man as famous in the world of invention as his distinguished father, while as a benefactor to suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity has need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he is also need to be a suffering humanity he

M. Grevy, when French president, once extricated himself from a predicament with wonderful presence of mind. He was being conducted around the salon by an eminent artist when he saw a painting which displeased him. "What a daub!" he exclaimed; "whose is it?"

"That picture, M. le President," said his cicerone, "is my own work."

"Ah!" said the president, without any sign of embarrassment at his awkward mistake, "in our country, when we particularly wish to purchase a thing, we always begin by running it down;" and true to his part, he purchased the offending painting there and then. is the most powerful and revarkable curative force in existence today. There seems to be no limit either to its powers or its possibilities.

It is equally adapted to the relief of

the most complex disorders of the nerves, such as nervous prostration or paralysis; to the cure of diseases of the paralysis; to the cure of diseases of the blood, such as rheumatism, catarrh and malaria; to lung and respiratory complaints like consumption and asthmato digestive troubles, such as dyspepsia and malautrition; to the various organic and intestinal conditions which result in Bright's disease and appendicitis, as well as to the many circulatory defects that are evidenced by heart disease and falling strength. In fact, say the scientists, the Vitalizer fully merits the name Mr. Edison has bestowed upon it, for it stores up and communicates vitality.

Much of young Mr. Edison's present popularity is undoubtedly due to the fact that he has resolutely refused to

ical opponents rudely called out in the middle of a speech, "All lawyers are

rogues."
"I am glad," Sir Frank politely rejoined, "to greet this gentleman as a member of my profession, but he need not proclaim our shortcomings to the

Equally prompt and happy was the retort of a youthful-looking member of parliament, who was advised by a bibulous member of one of his audiences to "go home to his mother." ences to "go home to his mother."
"I think," the young candidate said,
"my friend might follow his own advice with advantage, for he does not seem to have outgrown his affection for the bottle."

A Woman's Strategy.

(Washington Times.) vill you please go in and get my s off the dressing table?" asked goats off the dressing
Mrs. S.
"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcastleus. "What fangle have you women

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He Never Can Know.

whether he lives in the country or the city. If he is sick or afflicted let him just drop a line to the Thomas A. Edison. Jr.. Chemical company. No. 4
Stone street, New York, and he will ing to make a monkey of him. It might be urged in favor of the celibacy of the clergy that a minister can never know what minute his boys are go-

BIG APPROPRIATION BILL RUSHED THROUGH THE HOUSE WITHOUT DEBATE

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house today entered upon the consideration of
the legislative, executive and judicial
appropriation bill, and made rapid
progress, fifty of the 142 pages of the
bill being completed before adjournment. Several of the Democratic members voiced their protests against reporting a big appropriation one day
and taking ft up the next without affording sufficient time to members outside the committee to properly examine it. No material amendments were
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said he thought \$500 was only a reasonstage and the printing and dissemination
of speeches, etc., among the constituents of a member. The amendment
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was limited to ten minutes. This was
largely consumed by Mr. Bingham of
Pennsylvania, in charge of the measure
in a general explanation of its provisions. The number of additional salaries created by the bill, he said, was
255.

The bill was then read under the five
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A Tip For Mark.
(Chicago Tribune.)

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The bill was then read under the five-minute rule for amendment.

Mr. Maddox of Georgia and Mr. Clark of Missouri called attention to the increases in the bill and made a general protest against what they alleged was the practice of the appropriations committee of reporting an appropriation bill one day and calling it up the next of the standard of

get the best advice that I can give him. I mean to help suffering humanity and I do not propose to be swerved from my intention." BITTER FIGHT ON STATEHOOD

Republican Platform Does Not Cut Any Figure.

ONSLAUGHT OF THE SENATORS

SEVERAL SPEECHES WILL BE EEARD DURING THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—After the routine morning business in the senate is disposed of tomorrow, Senator Proctor will ask the senate to take up his bill for the reorganization of the militia force of the United States, and he will continue to bring it forward each day in the morning hour, with the hope of securing action early in the week and of having it

become a law before adjournment for the Christmas holidays. At 2 o'clock the statehood bill will At 2 o'clock the statehood bill will be again taken up, and Senator Dil-lingham will address the senate in opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. He will speak at length, quoting from the testimony taken by the sub-committee which vis-ited those territories, and giving his taken by the sub-committee which visited those territories, and giving his personal experiences as a member of that committee. The statehood bill will continue each day of the week except Wednesday to be the order of business after 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, by special order, has been set aside for eulogies on the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey. The present programme on the statehood

present programme on the statehood bill is for Senator Nelson, also a mem-ber of the committee on territories, to follow Senator Dillingham. Senator Nelson will be succeeded by Senators Nelson will be succeeded by Senators Burnham and Kean. After these mem-bers of the committee, other senators will speak in opposition to the bill. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, will close the debate. He also will be heard frequently during the course of the debate on points as they come up. The senate will adjourn on Saturday for the holidays and not even the friends of the bill express confidence of action on the measure before that time efore that time

In case opportunity offers, Senator Penrose will make an effort to get up the immigration bill at odd times during the week, with the hope of secur-ing action on it, but the prospect now is that it will go over until after the Christmas adjournment.
In all probability the bill making an

appropriation for the prosecution of the agricultural department's fight on the foot and mouth cattle disease in New England will be passed during

HOUSE BILL OF FARE.

Prospects Ae For an Uninteresting Week.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The prospects are for an uninteresting week in the house. Tomorrow is District of Co-lumbia day and the bill to give the secretary of agriculture power to make regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among livestock has been set for Tuesday. Beyond this and the consideration of an urgent deficiency bill, which will follow, there is no fixed programme. The strike commission bill may be called strike commission bill may be called and some odds and ends of legislation disposed of before the adjournment for the Christmas holidays next Saturday.

CABLE CHRISTENED IN MEMORY OF J. W. MACKAY

The navy has made two surveys of the bottom of the Pacific along the cable route; the first in 1891, from San Francisco to Honolulu, by the steamers Albatross and Thetis, and the other in 1899, from Honolulu to Manila, by the Nero, a converted collier. It was to Honolulu there is a natural lang along the ocean floor 300 miles wide, seemingly formed for the express pur-pose of hospitably receiving on its sur-

face a submarine cable.

From Honolulu to Luzon 853 soundings were taken by the Nero. The characteristics of the bottom and the temperature of the surface water were noted at each sounding, and these data, together with the meteorological observations and the records of specific gravity, bottom temperature and currents, give all the informaneded for laying the cable.

Only two obstacles were encountered by the Nero that would in anywise in-terfere with the laying and operation of a cable, and these can be readily avoided by making a slight detour around them. The first of these ob-stacles is a submarine mountain a short distance west of Midway island, rising from the bottom of the ocean at a depth of 2,200 fathoms to within eightytwo fathoms of the surface. The sec-ond obstacle is one of the deepest ma-rine abysses yet found in the world. It is about 500 miles east of Guam, and

the depth of water there is more than 4,900 fathoms, or nearly six miles. Submarine volcanoes are a serious menace to ocean cables, and several such volcanoes are known to exist in the neighborhood of the link from San Francisco to Honolulu, though not di-

recity in its pathway.

Coral formations abound near the Hawaiian islands. In hauling up the shore end of the cable precautions will there be taken to shield the line from any possible effects from the coral builders by sheathing the shore end of the cable with steel armor.

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Russia long ago contemplated a Pacific cable from Siberia to America, by way of Bering strait, and another from Kamtschatka to Alaska, by way of the Aleutian islands, but eventually abandoned both projects as unprofit.

"Say, pa," began little Willie again, "Say, pa, oegan hates "Why."
"Now, see here," his pa interrupted, "I told you I wouldn't answer any more questions. Let this be the last now. What is it?"
"I jest wanted to know, pa, why you don't answer my questions. It is 'cause you're ignorant, or jest 'cause yer indigestion's come on?"



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